The ROGUE RIVER ROOSTER CROW Contest

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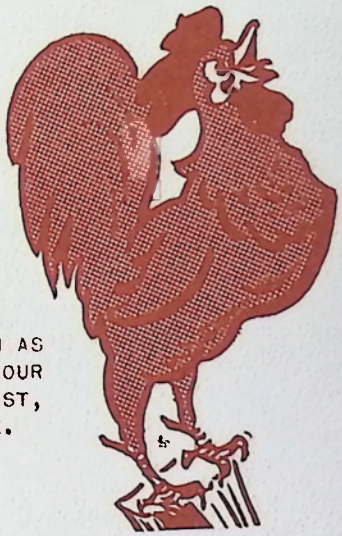
13TH ANNUAL ROOSTER CROW CONTEST



BEETLEBAUM AS VIEWED BY OUR LOCAL ARTIST, HAL MADDOX.

BEETLEBAUM'S RECORD OF 109 CROWS IN 30 MINUTES STILL STANDS AS THE WORLD'S RECORD.

Saturday, June 26, 1965 features the 13th annual **Rogue River Rooster Crow Contest.** Festivities start with a parade and end with dancing. There will be a great variety of refreshments and a beef barbecue. Games and contests will be held for all to enjoy. A parade of floats, bands, horses, the famous Oregon Cavemen, and others will add to the celebration. The climax! . . . The great, nationally famous **ROGUE RIVER ROOSTER CROW CONTEST** will be in the spotlight of the nation over television networks. A grand glorious time will be had by all. Roosters will be entered from many states.

The Rogue River Rooster Crow Contest is open to anyone wishing to participate. A rooster and a cage are the only requisites. There is **no entry fee.** For thirty minutes after the starting gun, the crows are counted for each rooster. Cash prizes are offered to the top five contenders. Another cash prize is offered for the most unique cage. Other contests are: the Huck Finn Contest limited to children up to 12 years of age, the old car contest, children's races, and the float contest.

SPECIAL EVENT

Two tourists will be chosen at random from the Rogue Valley State Park and will be guests for the day. They will be invited to participate in the parade and to enjoy all the events of the Rooster Crow including the entry of a rooster.

VALLEY OF THE ROGUE STATE PARK—For the western outdoorsman . . Dozens of parks and forest camps extend their invitation to the overnight camper. Many of these excellent spots provide complete facilities. The Valley of the Rogue State Park is a spanking new installation which lies along the wooded bank of the Rogue just three miles southeast of town. This park, one of the largest and most beautiful in the state system, is designed to accommodate 200 trailers and campers and has a large reserved area for daytime picnickers. A good, traffic-free road leads out of Rogue River into this air-conditioned rest haven.

In addition, Rogue River and the adjacent region have a full quota of private motor courts, hunting and fishing lodges offering quality accommodations and seclusion to the comfort-minded guest. To make that **budget stretch further,** there is something to fit most any pocketbook, and OREGON HAS NO SALES TAX!

The Oregon Cavemen , claiming to be direct descendants of the neanderthal man of ancient times, incorporated as a unit in Oct. of 1922 in a ceremony held secretly in the depths of the Oregon Caves — their claimed homeland and now a national monument. The Cavemen are composed of business and professional men. They travel far and wide at their own expense spreading good will.

The Cavemen, dressed in animal skins, wearing horsehair wigs, buck teeth and horns, run rampant at parades and gatherings.

THE DAY'S EVENTS

The parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

The Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard will lead the parade, followed in order by:

The Rooster Crow Queen, Margaret Engle
The Oregon Cavemen
The Timber Riders
The Kiltie Band
The Medford and Grants Pass Old Car Club
The Rogue River Lions Club
The Rogue River Lions Club Auxiliary
Pacific Power and Light Company
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The Drifters
Rogue River Cub Scouts
Rogue River Boy Scout Troop 27
Evans Valley Cub Scouts
Several Lone Riders on Horseback

ROGUE RIVER ROOSTER CROW QUEEN MARGARET ENGLE, ELECTED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET, MAY 15, 1965.

EVENTS FOLLOWING THE PARADE

AT THE ROGUE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Booths will be opened immediately following the parade. The concessions will be operated by local organizations. Moderate prices will prevail. Ice cream, soda pop, popcorn, coffee, hamburgers, candied apples, popsicles, etc. will be available. A big barbecued beef luncheon will be featured for only 75c.

Huck Finn Contest

Judging the Floats

Auction: Old Rogue River Fire Engine

Children's Races

Folk Dancing and Dancing for all

Lapidary, Hobby and Art Exhibits

Judging Old Time Cars

MAIN EVENT

THE ROGUE RIVER ROOSTER CROW CONTEST

AT THE ROGUE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A starting gun will signal the start of this gala event. For thirty minutes the crows of each rooster will be recorded. At the end of this half hour, another shot will signal the close of the contest. Scores will be tallied and passed to the judges and prizes will be awarded.

HOW TO ENTER A ROOSTER IN THE CONTEST

Ask for an entry form available free of charge from the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce. Return the form to the Chamber of Commerce or to the one in charge at the scene of the Rooster Crow Contest within one hour of the starting gun.

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